



BY THE KING.

¶ *A Proclamation for the relief of His Majesties Army and good Subjects in Ireland with Corne and other Victualls and Necessaries.*



EE have been lately informed by Our Lieutenant and Councell of Our Realme of *Ireland*, of great scarcity and dearnesse of Corne and other Provisions in Our City of *Dublyn*, and other places in that Kingdom, where some part of Our Army are in Garrison, of which We are very compassionately sensible: and although We have in part endeavoured to supply them by causing Victualls to be sent unto them out of *England* and *Wales*, at Our own charges, how pressing soever Our other occasions have been, yet out of Our farther affectionate care of Our Army and other Our good Subjects there, not willing to omit any thing in Our power which may tend to their relief, We have thought fit to give licence, during the space of six Months next comming, for the free exportation of certain provisions from hence, into some Ports in *Ireland*, discharged of all Customes and Subsidies; well hoping by means hereof, a good supply will be brought unto Our good Subjects there. We doe therefore hereby authorize and Command all Our Customers, Comptrollers, Surveyors, and Searchers in any of Our Ports of *England* or *Wales*, &c all others whom it may concerne, to permit any person or persons, during the said space of six Months now next comming after the date hereof, to put on boord and export any quantity or quantities of Wheat, Rye, Oates, Pease, Pilcorne, Oatmeale, Barly, Bacon, Barreld-Beefe, Butter, Cheeze, and Coales, without payment of any Custome, Subsidy, or other Duty unto Us for the same. Provided, that Our respective Customers or their Deputies take caution by Bond of all such as shall desire to transport any of the said provisions, That they shall within a convenient time (in the Bond to be limited) returne certificate, under the Seale of the Port wherethey shall discharge, of the landing of the same, in some of Our Ports of *Dublin*, *Drogbedah*, *Corke*, or *Kinsale*, or such other Port in *Ireland*, as Our Lieutenant and Councell of that Kingdome, shall by order of Our Councell Table there approve of, {the danger of Transportation excepted.) And We doe also charge and Command, all Captaines, Masters, owners, Mariners or Souldiers in any ships, employed, or to be employed in Our service, and all other Our Ministers and good Subjects, That they doe not give any interruption, let or hinderance, to any Shipping, Merchants, or Mariners, bringing the said Provisions into the laid Ports in *Ireland*, either in their going or returning back, but rather, that they give them all reasonable Protection and Assistance, as they tender Our High displeasure, and will answere the contrary at their Perills. And this Our Royall favour, We doe require all Merchants, Trading in those parts, to take notice of, for their encouragement into Charitable a worke as the relief of Our distressed Subjects there, the cheerefull performance whereof, We shall accompt as an acceptable service done unto Us. Given at Our Court at Oxford, the seventh day of March, in the Nineteenth year of Our Reigne. 1643.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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